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15th March 2009— 3rd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME to all worshipping with us today.

Greetings to any visitors here with us. We are pleased to have you join us and we trust you have felt welcomed and pray the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us with the message shared with us today.



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the evening service at 6.30 pm. Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

The Ten Commandments - Exodus 20: 1-17.

Do you ever wonder why we live in a society full of laws, rules and regulations? Wouldn't it be so much easier to do what we like, when we like, and how we like? Why do we set boundaries for our children?

There are definitely obvious reasons why we have the following rules and regulations:

- Don't drink and drive.
- Don't exceed the speed limit.
- Childproof fence around backyard swimming pools.
- Specific times for watering our gardens.

Why do we have these rules when they are forever being disobeyed? Maybe because we humans are not perfect and it doesn't matter how hard we try we never will be.

I wonder why God gave us the Ten Commandments and what he thinks when we break them?

He gave them to us to set some boundaries for our lives and make us strive to keep them. Yes, He knew it would be impossible for us to obey them because his standards are so high and they are impossible for us to keep and that's why He died on the cross for us.

But why give them to us in the first place if He knew we would fail?

If we look closely, we'll see that the commandments are based on a simple, positive foundation of love. All of us would rather hear about what we **can do** rather than what we are **forbidden** to do. As we examine the Ten Commandments they reveal that God's message contains more what "to do" than "not to do" items.

The Ten Commandments teach us how to first love God, and then love our neighbor. When God is first in our lives, the rest comes naturally.

Prayer: Heavenly Father we ask that you help us to strive to keep your commandments and when we fail forgive us and encourage us to keep your commandments as the guideline for our lives.

Judi Doecke



Readings for today

Exodus 20: 1-17

1 Cor. 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

Readings for 22nd March

Num. 21: 4-9

Eph. 2: 1-10

John 3:14-21

Worship Opportunities

Today 15th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 20th March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 22nd March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 27th March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club

Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love **everybody** to be involved in worship.

Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able. This is best done by leading by example!

For our 'little ones' - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the children's area inside the church.

Activity sheets for young readers and writers—Families with children of all ages, please notice there are new activity sheets (e.g. word puzzles) available for various age groups. The sheets will be changed over periodically. Please help yourself - they can be found with the children's toys, pens and papers etc.

It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a "Ministry Leader" if you would like to help young families during worship times.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Pastor's Column

This morning we continue our series on: The I am statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John, with "I am the gate". This is what Jesus says in **John 10:7**. This image is not as common in the Bible as the images we have already looked at but I believe it can really help us. This image of Jesus the gate is one who protects, who opens up "new pastures" to us and who is what I call the filter.

Next Sunday we'll look at **Jesus as the Good Shepherd**.

Pastor Len will be giving a brief report about Asaroka during the service this morning .

Please pick up your copy of **Report from the Gathering** (orange booklets). Please read it in the spirit it is presented and if you would like to respond, do so to one of the Vision For Ministry team: Jon Schiller, Daryl Trigg, Daniel Bartel, David Bartel, Alyssa Wurst, Brian Quick, Geoff Thiel and myself. We meet again tomorrow.

I have included a brief review of a book I just read by Danny Guglielmucci: "**Where does God go on Monday?**" I believe it is most challenging for us in regard to our vision.

As I announced (at Salt Factory) the team to acquire a **new Youth Team Leader** is proposing **Paul Swansson** as our candidate for call. I asked Paul to give us a brief overview of himself and you will find that in this Bulletin along with his picture. (Some of you may have met Paul. He worshipped with us last Sunday at both services.) We are holding a call meeting next Sunday (22/3/09) after the 9.30am service. I hope you can make it.

Last Sunday Christiaan from our Ministry team presented our latest event that we are encouraging you to attend. It is **Soul Factor Gospel Choir's "The Power of his Love"**. We are encouraging you to come along to our group booking on Saturday 4th April at 8pm. (Cost \$15 Adults; \$13 concession for pensioners & students; \$8 children 14 yrs & under) Book in with Judith.

Sessions are also being presented at other times (see advert to the right) and we can book you in for one of those sittings but it will be a few dollars more because it won't qualify as a group booking.

Please note the promotion of **Step Up to Communion** in this Bulletin. If you know of anyone 10 years and up who haven't stepped up to communion and would like to, please invite them to enroll in this course. It starts this Friday!

This week:

Monday: Vision For Ministry team
Tuesday: School Council
Wednesday : Everyday Evangelism 3
Thursday: Pastoral Carers
Friday: 8.45am Worship with school community
6.30pm Step up to Communion session

(unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service—Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1)

Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 22nd March — Dutschke group

YOUTH SPOT

REV 320 is on this Friday. We will attempt the murder mystery night again! ☺ So come along for a fun night and bring a friend! We will start at 7:00 and finish at 10:00pm. Please meet in the Fellowship Centre and bring \$4 for entry.

Hope to see you there

Alyssa ☺



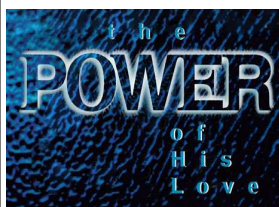
Greetings,

My name is Paul and I hope after reading this short letter you feel like you know me a little better. After my wife Jane and I married 13 years ago we made Pilgrim Lutheran Church our home and it was there God directed me to youth ministry. Since then I have held a number of youth ministry positions, studied for a short time at Adelaide Lutheran College, gained a Bachelor of Social Work through the University of South Australia, worked with the homeless and young people with Baptist Care SA, and worked and ministered overseas. On a personal level I will try anything once so long as it has the potential of building myself or someone else up. I enjoy sharing time with my mates, fishing, electronic gadgets, going out to dinner with my wife (not that this happens too much with 4 kids) and being a Kinder Gym for my children; Rebekah, Daniel, Nathan and Tahlia. Above all is my relationship with God. I know from experience my life is blessed because of Him. Well that is probably enough in a short letter but we hope to get to know Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship well. May God be with you all.

Grace and Peace

Paul Swansson

Soul Factor Gospel Choir will present a reprise of the powerful Easter Musical "**The Power of His Love**".



The Power of His Love retells the story of Easter several years after the actual event and then brings the "memory" scenes to life on centre stage. Through the personal perspective of the main characters, the audience experiences their thoughts and feelings, witnessing the power of God's love changing each life.

The Musical will presented at The Salvation Army, Adelaide Congress Hall, 277 Pirie Street, Adelaide

Performances:

3pm & 8pm Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th March
3pm & 8pm Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th March

From the Ministry Team we aim at a group booking for Saturday 4th April the 8 pm session

For bookings call Judith at the Church office before the 27th March
Phone 8282 6050



Children's Handprints

During March, after morning service, Lesley Friedrich will be making permanent hand prints of children's hands for a fabric wall hanging for the children's area. If your child is interested to be part of this please assemble in the playground after the service.

Parents help in cleaning up their child would be appreciated. 😊

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Breakfast— Saturday 21st March, 8.00-10.00 am in the Fellowship Centre

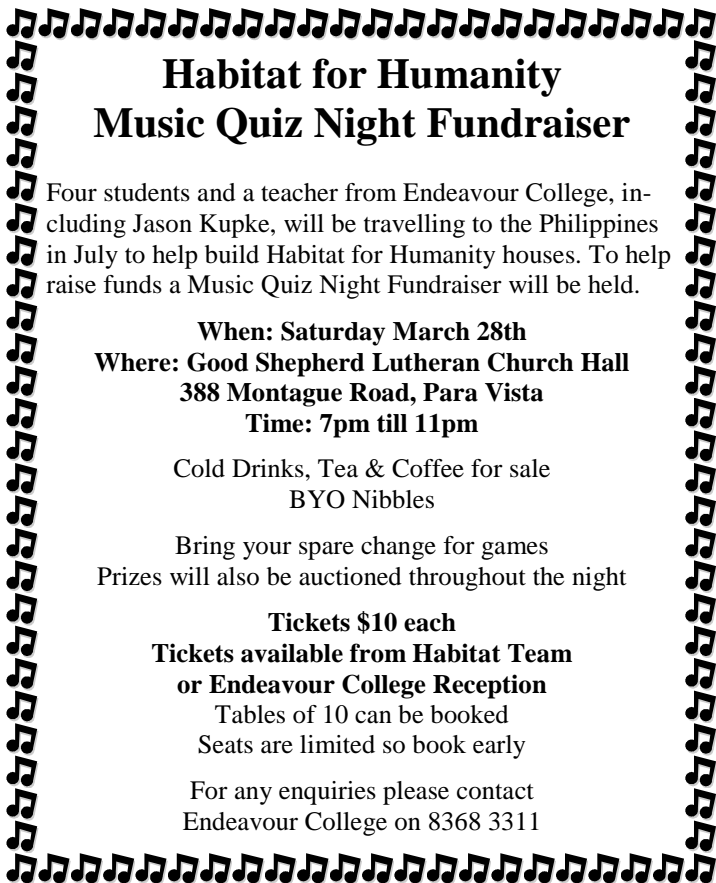
Guest speaker to be advised

Bacon & eggs breakfast. Cost \$6/head

Come along and bring your friends.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

God is good—all the time!



Habitat for Humanity Music Quiz Night Fundraiser

Four students and a teacher from Endeavour College, including Jason Kupke, will be travelling to the Philippines in July to help build Habitat for Humanity houses. To help raise funds a Music Quiz Night Fundraiser will be held.

When: Saturday March 28th

**Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hall
388 Montague Road, Para Vista**

Time: 7pm till 11pm

Cold Drinks, Tea & Coffee for sale
BYO Nibbles

Bring your spare change for games
Prizes will also be auctioned throughout the night

Tickets \$10 each

**Tickets available from Habitat Team
or Endeavour College Reception**

Tables of 10 can be booked
Seats are limited so book early

For any enquiries please contact
Endeavour College on 8368 3311

Seminar on DEPRESSION

Tuesday 17th March, 7.30-9.00 pm

Hosted by Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church, 592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park.

Supper is provided—The seminar is free to attend

RSVP email: office@ttguc.org.au
or phone 8396 3252

See our noticeboard in church foyer for more details



Preparation for young people to receive holy communion in the Lutheran church on a regular basis.

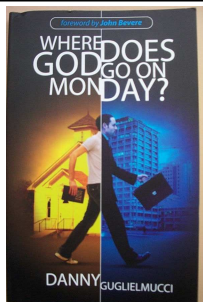
5 Sessions:

1. Friday 20th March 6.30-8pm
Including pizza tea
- Sundays at 4.30pm
- 2 22nd March
- 3 29th March
- 4 5th APRIL
(& after first communion)
- 5 26th April

**First Communion
planned for
PALM SUNDAY
5th April 2009
6.30pm
(Salt Factory)**

In Fellowship Room
Enroll By : 13th March
COST \$10

For more information: Pastor Leon Rosenberg on : 8282 6051
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Where Does God go on Monday?

Danny Guglielmucci, the pastor of the Edge church, previously Southside AOG, in this very short book (105 pages) in answering this question gives a vision of what he sees the Church should be doing during the week.

Pastor Danny speaks on "Repositioning the Church" and then what the Sunday-Monday Church would look like: working together, how they began, their journey and ours, then what kind of Church do we need become and changing the atmosphere of our congregation.

His vision is what has led to the involvement of a number of congregations in refurbishing Adelaide's Women's & Children's Hospital, which you might have heard about on the news: "mobilizing 377 volunteers from the Christian churches of Adelaide...our community has been blessed and the Church made visible once more" (p. 104) to helping a family that had fallen on hard times (pp 73-75) as well as a few other pertinent stories.

I feel that his message is most relevant to us who are considering our vision here. A good read, available from our library.
Pastor Leon

TOOLBOX PARENTING COURSE: The middle years (6-12).

This course covers: Building Character, Self Esteem, Creating Memories, Emotional Intelligence, Discipline and Increasing Responsibility.

Make the most of these years while your children still want to be part of your team!

At: Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School

Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale 5127

Wednesdays May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, June 3rd and 10th
7-9 pm

Cost \$36 – includes manual.

Registrations essential.

Contact: Elaine or Anna 82826000

Elaine Baldock [Baldock.Elaine@goldengrove.sa.edu.au]

Prayer Chain

Means a lot of people praying about an urgent or special need. For urgent prayer requests during the week you are invited to contact one of following people and the prayer chain will be set in progress. (Chris Hahn, Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Catherina & Wim Belgraver, Joan Hochwald, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whaites.)

All requests will be kept confidential.

The prayer chain is available for everyone in both the church and school communities. Likewise if anybody feels they would like to be a part of the prayer chain we'd love you to join us.

Video Ministry

Each service is video taped, with copies available immediately after each service. Please see the library to loan a copy. Even if you can't make it to the service, you can still participate in worship.

Bibles

Bibles are available at the back of the church so that you can follow the Readings and Bible references in the Sermon.

We offer you one of these Bibles to take home, if you need one, and possibly bring back each week (so that *the one you use at home is the one you use in church*). If you would like to make a donation towards it - \$10 would be appreciated.

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in March are: **Quick, Rawolle & Shillabeer.**

When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions.

Thank you.

Library

Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing.

Christian greeting cards always for sale from the Mobile Unit in the Fellowship Centre — Cost \$2

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$10033.10 per month from 36 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 8/3 9.30 am	100	\$441.30
6.30 pm		\$352.00

TOGETHER

The March/April edition of this publication is available from your pigeon hole.



LUTHERAN MEDIA
Also refer to flyer on noticeboard for program details.

15th March Cancer Is Not The Final Word Interview with Gay & Alan Lee

For many of us the diagnosis of cancer sounds like a death sentence. Join Richard Mau this week as he talks with Gay and Alan Lee.

At 48 Gay was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Within a month she had a double mastectomy, followed by Chemo and radiotherapy. Tune in and hear how cancer doesn't have to be the final word.



ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE
invites you to an
OPEN DAY

Sunday 22nd March,
1.30—4.00pm

Come and see Endeavour College – a secondary school committed to 21st century quality education in a caring Christian environment:

Enrolling now for 2010 and beyond.

For further information please contact Endeavour College, 85 Mawson Lakes Blvd, Mawson Lakes. Phone 8368 3311

Food for Thought

Sunday 29th March, 4.00-6.00 pm

Topic: "Restorative Justice: How Realistic is it to reconcile victim and criminal?"

Held at 137 Archer St, North Adelaide (Parking at rear)

Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Sermon, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to **www.gglf.org.au** and then clicking Files.

Job Vacancy:

Finance Secretary for Missions

After many years of faithful service Gordon Samuel will retire from the role of Finance Secretary for Missions in July 2009.

Working with an assistant, the Finance Secretary is responsible for the efficient and effective administration of the finances of various LCA Mission Boards. This includes meeting regulatory requirements and working closely with both LCA Boards and International Partners on a broad range of financial issues.

The role is Adelaide based and requires periodic interstate and international (mainly PNG) travel.

Are you a qualified accountant (CPA or equivalent), enjoy working independently and have a heart for mission? If so, please contact the convener of the selection panel, Lois Whittall on 08 8332 4407 or whittall@senet.com.au for a Position Description. Applications (based on the Position Description) should be sent either by email to Lois Whittall or by mail to: 12 Adelaide Street, Maylands, 5069. Applications will be kept in strict confidence. We anticipate interviewing for this role at the beginning of April 2009.

A Spirited life: The seven acts of mercy (Matthew 25) in the care of older people.

Friday 3rd April, 9.00-11.00 am

This 2 hour workshop is a wonderful opportunity to hear from Maria Hebart-Herrmann, Lecturer and Psychologist from the School of Geriatric Care in Bayreuth, Germany.

Venue: Centre for Learning, Lutheran Community Care, 19 Edward Street, Magill.

Cost: \$20 per person (\$10 concession)
See noticeboard for further details

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Church Foyer. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today	15 Mar	Noah Hahn
Fri	20 Mar	Jason Dunsford
Sat	21 Mar	Ray Shillabeer
		Geoff Copeland
		Alexandra Mattiske

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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